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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, AORG, UN

SUBJ: UN PAY INCREASE

REF: (A) STATE 262356; (B) STATE 249415

1. AFTER SEEKING APPOINTMENT REPREATEDLY, EMBOFF SAW MFA SECOND-RANKING OFFICIAL, SEC GEN TIGOU, THIS MORNING AND PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE (PARA 14 REFTEL (B). MEETING, WITH OUTHER SUBJECTS TO COVER (SEPTELS) WAS RESTRICTED TO 30 MINUTES, SO PRESENTATION WAS BRIEF.

2. TIGOU'S SOLE REACTION WAS TO ASK WHETHER PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE WAS NOT NECESSARY TO PREVENT UN STAFF FROM SUFFERING REDUCTION IN STANDARD OF LIVING DUE TO INFLATION. EMBOFF REPLIED ALONG LINES PROVIDED REFTEL B AND STRESSED THAT, EVEN AFTER US CIVIL SERVICE INCREASES IN OCTOBER, UN PAY SCALE WAS STILL 18 TO 41 PERCENT HIGHER THAN US RATES. FURTHER INCREASES WERE UNJUSTIFIED AND IMPRUDENT IN VIEW OF UN FINANCIAL POSITION.

3. TIGOU MADE NO RPT NO COMMITMENT REGARDING SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO TOGO'S UN DEL AND EMBOFF LEFT WITH IMPRESSION IT IS UNLIKELY
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TOGO WILL OPPOSE PAY INCREASE.

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